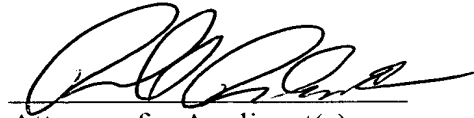


REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in the application. Claims 3-8, 12-14, 16, 18-26, 29 and 35 have been allowed. The Applicants have cancelled all non-allowed claims, 1-2, 9-11, 15, 17, 27-28, 30-34, and 36-41, without prejudice as to the subject matter described therein. The remaining claims are therefore believed to be in a condition for allowance as indicated in the Office Action of June 29, 2005, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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